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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed on January 10, 2007 and November 27, 2006, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a European Search Report prepared on November 25, 2008 and mailed on December 4, 2008 with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. 05710019.0, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) International Patent Publication No. WO 95/12194 A1, and patent family members U.S. Patent No. 5,522,025 and U.S. Patent No. US 6,750,858 B1;
- (2) European Patent Publication No. EP 1 185 091 A2, and patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0085122 A1;

- (3) German Patent Publication No. DE 42 31 158 A1, and patent family member U.S. Patent No. 5,519,449;
- (4) U.S. Patent No. US 6,389,487 B1;
- (5) Japanese Patent Publication No. 9-247565 A, together with an English language Abstract thereof; and
- (6) Japanese Patent Publication No. 5-173745 A, together with an English language Abstract thereof.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the European claims by the European Examiner, is set forth in the EP search report.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. Patent Publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign and international documents, including the noted English language Abstracts, are attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. A copy of European Patent Search Report is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

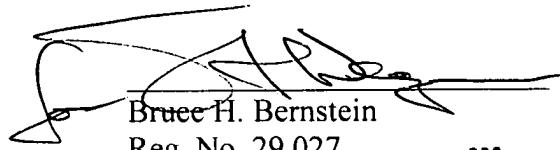
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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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